I.C.P.O. Calendar

08-16 September 2005

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (Sep 08 - 16, 2005)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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08/09/2005: David, BA4DW, reports that he will operate as BA4DW/7 from Nan'ao Island (IOTA AS-129) September 8-13th. QSL direct via home call (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China). [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/09/2005: Wrexham ARS are going back to the Isle of Man!! Not quite as big an event as last time, 4 members of Wrexham ARS (Steve MW1STE, Colin MW3JNI, Mike GW6NLP and Arthur GW0GXQ) will be operating from Scarlett Point Tower on the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116) until September 9th. They hope to run for at least 12 hours a day, from Top Band to 2M (especially looking for 6M contacts) on the frequencies posted in the 'Members Activities' section of the Wrexham club website. They plan to run the callsigns GD4WXM/P and the rare callsign GT4WXM/P on Morse and phone, as well as personal callsigns. For more information, see the club site at http://www.qsl.net/wars . [Tnx UKSMG]

08/09/2005: Jari, OH1BOI, plans to be QRV September 8-10th as OH1AV/p from Skinnarskar Island (IOTA EU-096) which is located near Vano Island, WW Loc KP19CU. OHC105 Dragsfjard for the Finnish Counties Award. Look for activity on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via OH1BOI (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

09/09/2005: Nick, RW4HIF, will be active September 9-11th as RW4HIF/4 from the Staromajnsky area (RDA UL-22), Ulyanovskaya oblast (UL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/09/2005: Kyle, WA4PGM, will be QRV September 9-13th as VP9/WA4PGM from the island of Bermuda (IOTA NA-005). His activity will include entries in the WAE SSB, ARRL VHF and NA SPRINT CW contests. Outside of the contests, look for him on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL direct with return postage to his PO Box address only: Kyle Chavis, POB 127, Farmville, VA 23901. [Tnx OPDX]

10/09/2005: Starting September 10th until October 3rd the Dutch VRZA will be operating from Qawra (JM75fv) on the Island of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001). Call sign for the group will again be 9H0VRZ. Group members may also use their individual 9H3 callsign. Activity will be on all bands from 80 to 6 meter CW, SSB and Digi modes; and a 160 meter operation is planned from Baghria together with the Maltese amateurs using a 150 ft high antenna. We will try to activate the special call 9H0VRZ for the whole period and hope for good conditions. Nico, PA0MIR who will try and operate in both legs of the SAC contest and may try some casual operation in the WAE SSB. Also he may look for Oceania stations the first weekend of October if the antennas will stay up in good form. QSL info: 9H3X via PE1NGF; 9H3IE via PA0BEA; 9H3XYL via PA0XYL; 9H3YT via PA3GUU; 9H3HS via PE2HSB; 9H3XQ via PA0CKV; 9H3ZR via PB9ZR; 9H3MIR via PA0MIR; 9H3ON via PG9W; 9H3YM via PE1OFJ; and 9H0VRZ via PB9ZR (Ruben v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ Lisse,

Netherlands). [Tnx VRZA]

10/09/2005: Svein, LA6IKA, will be on board a cruise ship (CE/LA6IKA/mm) starting September 10, 2005, through January 13, 2006. The trip will include multiple stops with expected activity from Chile and Easter Island as CE/LA6IKA and CE0/LA6IKA in the December 6-13th time frame. He will have an IC-703 and simple vertical antennas for activity on 6 through 40 meters mostly on CW and some digital modes and SSB. QSL via LA6IKA. [Tnx SM7AED]

10/09/2005: Radioclub F5KBD will be QRV September 10th as F5KBD/p from the Mill La Plati?re (DMF reference 39-006), Commune of Arinthod (CP 39240) and Department of Jura (39). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PEZ]

10/09/2005: Claude, F6AEW, will be active September 10th as F6AEW/p from the Castle of the Epinay (DFCF reference 53-030) and the Mill of Rock (DMF reference 53-007, DDCF 5307), Department of the Mayenne (53). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6AEW]

10/09/2005: The Metropolitan 222 Amateur Radio Society (K2MET) will sponsor a September 11th Memorial Station on Governors Island, NY (IOTA NA-026 USI NY-012 - new one for USI), September 10, 2005. Operations will take place between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM EDT (1500-2000z) on 21340 kHz, 14250 kHz and 7250 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via W2SN. [Tnx NA2M]

10/09/2005: Peter RW3PF and Toly RW3PN will be active September 10-19th as R625KB from the Kurkinsky area (RDA TL-26), Tul'skaya oblast (TL). QSL via RA3PW, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

11/09/2005: Operators Patrick F8DYD, Claude F5GTW and others will be QRV September 11th as F8KOP/p from the Castle of Chartreuse (DFCF reference 86-015) and the Mill of Clan (DMF reference 86-005). The castle and mill are located in the Commune of Jaunay-Clan (86), Canton Saint Georges les Baillargeaux (86-23, CP 86130). Activity will be on 40 meters only. QSL via F8KOP (QRZ.com). [Tnx F6FNA]

11/09/2005: Laci, HA0HW, will go to Thasos Island (IOTA EU-174, MIA MG-124) as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW/p September 11-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, WARC incuded, CW, SSB, BPSK31 and RTTY. Laci will be using a FT-840, monoband dipoles and Gps on fishing poles. QSL via HA0HW, direct or bureau. [Tnx HA0HW]

11/09/2005: Steve G0MTD, Malcolm 2E0MAX, Brian G0OMB, Norman M0CRM, Joe M0DHV and Malcolm M0XAT will be QRV September 11-17th using the call sign MS0WRC/p from the Isle of Mull (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH-15, SCOTIA CN-10). Avtivity will be on 80-10 meter SSB, 2 meter FM, possibly digital and CW, plus local lighthouse and Isle of Iona (IOTA EU-123, IOSA NH-15, SCOTIA CN-01), operator dependant. QSL via the bureau or direct to G0MTD. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

12/09/2005: Oleg, RW4NX, will be active September 12-31st as RW4NX/p from the Luzsky area (RDA KI-24), Kirovskaya oblast (KI). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

13/09/2005: Peter, DJ2OS, plans to be QRV September 13-16th from the islands of Ischia (IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042), Capri (IIA NA-006, MIA MI-015) and Procida (IIA NA-002, MIA MI-080) in the IOTA EU-031 group. Look for him daily at 18:00 UTC on 14.260 MHz, a little later on 10.120

MHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

16/09/2005: Look for AH6HY/W3 to be active Sep 16-18th from Smith Island, Maryland (IOTA NA-140, USI MD-003S, Somerset County). Operation will be SSB only, 10m-20m. QSL via AH6HY (QRZ.com). [Tnx AH6HY]

16/09/2005: Members of "Team YE1P" will be going to Karimata Island (IOTA OC-New, WW Loc. OI48NJ) and be active as YE7P starting September 16 or 17th for 5 days. The team consists of: YB5QZ, YB5NOF, YB2MTA, YB0A, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0JS, YB0KLI and YB1TC (Team Leader and QSL Manager). It is requested that all EU chasers please send donations and QSL requests to IZ8CCW. For Japan please send to JN6RZM, and for NA & SA please send donations and QSL requests to A1-K6SIX. For more information and the online log, please visit the Web page at: http://www.orari.web.set [Tnx OPDX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

17/09/2005: Operators, Armand F4CQR, Patrick F8DYD and others will be QRV September 17th as F5KOI/p from the Castle of Meadow-Nice (DFCF reference 86-016), commune Poitiers (CP 86000) and canton Poitiers 5 (86-35). Activity will be on 40 meters only. QSL via F5KOI (QRZ.com). [Tnx F6FNA]

18/09/2005: Kurt, HB9XCL, will be QRV September 18-23rd from the island of Formentera (DIE E-024, MIA MB-002), Balearic Islands (IOTA EU-004) using the call EA6/HB9XCL/p. Look for him to be active on all HF bands, with emphasis on SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

18/09/2005: Klaus, DJ4SO, will be QRV from Namibia between September 18th and October 12th. He plans to be active on six meters with an HB9CV antenna. His call will be V51/DJ4SO. QSL via home call. [Tnx UKSMG]

27/09/2005: Serge, F6AML, and possibly with some other former TO7C gang members plan to be active from Reunion Island (IOTA AF-016, DIFO FR-001) between September 27th and October 23rd. Serge also plans a short trip to Mayotte (IOTA AF-027, DIFO FH-001), between October 10 to 14th. Activity will be on 40-10 meter CW and SSB, using the former TO7C frequencies. No specific callsigns were given. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

30/09/2005: Stephan, DK3TNA, plans to be QRV from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-014, MIA MGC-005) as SV9/DK3TNA from September 30 to October 12, 2005. Activity will be on 80-10 meter SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred, or direct (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2005: Look for Bodo, DL3OCH, to be active as W4/DL3OCH from Key West (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county), Florida, between September 30th and November 4th. Activity will be CW only, with the possibility of activity from other IOTAs as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

06/10/2005: Georg, DK7LX, will be QRV October 6-12th as DK7LX/p from Foehr Island (IOTA EU-042 GIA/DID N-17). Activity will be mainly CW, with multiband vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/09/2005: Authority has been granted to Dick Grantham, VE1AI, of Dartmouth NS to use the special call VA1ISAR from September 23 to October 2, 2005, to commemorate the Coast Guard Auxiliary's International Conference and Competition. QSL via VE1AI (Richard Grantham, 16 Camilla Court, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B2X 3K3, Canada). [Tnx RAC]

24/09/2005: Special event station VE3MIS will be operating from the Halton County Radial Railway Museum, Milton, Ontario, September 24-25th. Look for them on 7.227, 14.240, 21.315 and 28.480 MHz (+/- QRM), between 1400 - 2000 UTC both days. A certificate will be awarded to those who QSL. QSL via MARC, c/o Michael Brickell (VE3TKI), 2801 Bucklepost Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 1X6. Further information can be found at www.marc.on.ca [Tnx MARC]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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